



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

December 5, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 05-Dec-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	126.00	123.50	120.50	125.50	123.95
Last week	126.00	123.50	120.50	125.50	123.95

Selected Cities Large - 05-Dec-03: New York 115-119 Chicago 105-110 California 156

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 01-Dec-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	135.5	336.1	168.7	229.1	225.7	1095.1	216.0	1311.1
% change PW	5	34	17	31	12	22	24	22

Breaking Stock 05-Dec-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	73.5-78	79-83 M 80-82
Checks & Undergrades	64-71 M 64	66-74 M 67-71

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 29-Nov-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,026,258	26,536	8,070	4,508	1,168	3,566
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,165,662	30,760	9,437	5,114	*1,993*	4,077
LAST YEAR	1,052,524	26,505	8,906	4,595	1,875	3,862
% CHANGE PWK	-12	-14	-14	-12	-41	-13
% CHANGE LY	-2	0	-9	-2	-38	-8
TO-DATE 2003	55,993,051	1,375,028	504,960	274,864	*110,230*	200,334
TO-DATE 2002	57,767,536	1,350,671	552,039	296,365	133,610	205,134
% CHANGE YTD	-3	2	-9	-7	-17	-2

****Previous week revised for Dried****

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.59 **Previous Week:** 42.37 **Last Year:** 41.68

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.11 **Previous Week:** 38.87 **Last Year:** 38.01

National Liquid Eggs - 05-Dec-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	12	68.5-74	70.88	-7.30
WHITES		TFEWR		
YOLKS	17	67-80.5	71.62	

Pasteurized whites reported at 70 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 79 to 83 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 05-Dec-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)				
	Eastern			Central		Eastern South California ²		
Whole	84-91	M	85-87	84-88	M	86-87	91-97	90-93
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT				95-107	-
Whites	72-74			72-74			77-84	77-80
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	96-101	M	98-100	94-101	M	98-101	101-115	101-104
Salted	90-98	M	95-97	94-98			97-110	98-101

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 05-Dec-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.15-3.70	3.25-3.40
YOLKS	2.05-2.40	2.10-2.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.45-6.10	5.60-5.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.15-2.40	2.25-2.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 22-Nov-2003

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,097	This week	34	This week	1,131
Last week	1,126	Last week	0	Last week	1,126
Last year	1,663	Last year	273	Last year	1,936
To Date 2003	67,191	To Date 2003	10,200	To Date 2003	77,391
To Date 2002	81,900	To Date 2002	14,256	To Date 2002	96,156

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Nov-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	306	0	40	346
Last year /1	458	0	0	458
To date 2003	15,813	96	519	16,428
To date 2002	18,768	21	763	19,552

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Nov-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	31	162	40	233
Last year /1	126	46	177	349
To date 2003	5,264	3,540	1,220	10,024
To date 2002	5,824	3,149	4,883	13,856

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Nov-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	2,428	4,942	1,580	2,784	0	11,751
Last year /1	100	2,955	5,267	1,348	7,500	0	17,170
To date 2003	454	32,698	125,824	60,622	173,022	14,642	407,262
To date 2002	1,540	46,672	137,817	47,319	325,145	14,017	572,510

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under PY-277 for all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in polyethylene bags, 10 pounds (4.54 kg) to each bag and 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers (four 10-pound (4.54-kg) polyethylene bags each) totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight.

Invitation No. 6, inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 15, is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 19, for product to be delivered from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 2004.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-277, Appendix-1, and the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated July 2003.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, Washington, DC 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.